



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takayuki Hatase et al. : Art Unit: 2613
Serial No.: 10/036,716 : Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: December 21, 2001 :
For: IMAGE READING DEVICE :
AND METHOD FOR THE :
SAME :
: :
: :

RECEIVED
APR 17 2002
Technology Center 2600

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

- 1 5. (Newly Added) An image reading device for reading an optical image of
- 2 an object for use with a camera having a plurality of pixels, comprising:
- 3 pixel-selecting-information-providing means for providing information to
- 4 designate ones of said plurality of pixels to correspond to an output image signal to the
- 5 exclusion of others of said plurality of pixels;
- 6 a pixel-selecting section for transmitting said output image signal corresponding
- 7 to said ones of said plurality of pixels; and
- 8 a relative movement detector for detecting movement of said object, said pixel-
- 9 selecting section transmitting said output image signal upon said detector detecting
- 10 movement of said object.

04/16/2002 FAFRAKA1 00000122 10035716

01 FC:102

168.00 0P